IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

OF: LANDES ET AL.

GROUP ART UNIT:

1616

SERIAL NO. TO BE ASSIGNED

EXAMINER:

S. MARKK CLARDY

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For:

SYNERGISTICALLY ACTIVE HERBICIDAL MIXTURES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/520,224, Filed March 07, 2000, (allowed). The Divisional application is drawn to non-elected subject matter that was canceled from the claims during the prosecution of the parent application and its parent case. Kindly amend the Divisional Application for further prosecution as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims to read as set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper. A marked up version indicating the changes made in the claims is found in the attached Appendix II.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as set forth in Appendix III attached to this paper.